

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Shmuel Ben-Muvhar et al.  
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Examiner : Yashita Sharma  
Art Unit : 3774  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is Applicant's response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 4, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.